

House Resolution No. 2952

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Joyce Vivian Markham Barnett, an esteemed resident of Florissant, Missouri, is retiring from the Hazelwood School District after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

Whereas, Joyce Barnett has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the Hazelwood School District for twenty-four years, during which time she has taught First and Second grades at Cold Water Elementary, Russell Elementary, and McNair Elementary schools; and

Whereas, Joyce Barnett taught Kindergarten and First Grade at schools in New Mexico and Germany, and Second and Third Grade at McKinley School in the Normandy School District prior to joining the Hazelwood School District; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure, Joyce Barnett put forth a tremendous amount of effort to make hers a fun and exciting classroom where her students could grow and prosper; and

Whereas, Joyce Barnett prepared for her successful teaching career at Jackson State University, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and

Whereas, a devout member of Wards Chapel A.M.E. Church, Joyce Barnett has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Samuel; her two sons, Anthony and Harold; and her six grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Joyce Barnett for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Hazelwood School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joyce Vivian Markham Barnett.

Offered by _____
Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2952, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker